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US-PAT-NO: 6307128DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6307128 B1

TITLE: Fatty acid elongases

DATE-ISSUED: October 23, 2001

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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:12, and SEQ ID NO:14.
2. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:2.
3. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:4.
4. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:6.
5. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:12.
6. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:14.
7. An isolated polynucleotide, wherein said polynucleotide is selected from the group consisting of:
 - a) SEQ ID NO:1;
 - b) SEQ ID NO:3;
 - c) SEQ ID NO:5;
 - d) SEQ ID NO:7;

- e) SEQ ID NO:9;
- f) SEQ ID NO:11;
- g) SEQ ID NO:13;
- h) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:1;
- i) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:3;
- j) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:5;
- k) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:7;
- l) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:9;
- m) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:11;
- n) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:13;
- o) a polynucleotide having a nucleic acid sequence complementary to a), b), c), d), e), f), g), h), i), j), k), l), m), or n); and
- p) a nucleic acid fragment of a), b), c), f), g), h), i), j), m), n), or o) that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

8. A transgenic plant containing a nucleic acid construct comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- a) SEQ ID NO:1;
- b) SEQ ID NO:3;
- c) SEQ ID NO:5;
- d) SEQ ID NO:7;
- e) SEQ ID NO:9;
- f) SEQ ID NO:11;
- g) SEQ ID NO:13;
- h) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:1;
- i) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:3;
- j) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:5;
- k) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:7;
- l) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:9;
- m) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:11;
- n) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:13;
- o) a polynucleotide having a nucleic acid sequence complementary to a), b), c), d), e), f), g), h), i), j), k), l), m), or n); and

p) a nucleic acid fragment of a), b), c), f), g), h), i), j), m), n), or o) that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

9. The plant of claim 8, wherein said construct further comprises a regulatory element operably linked to said polynucleotide.

10. The plant of claim 9, wherein said regulatory element is a tissue-specific promoter.

11. The plant of claim 10, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

12. The plant of claim 10, wherein said regulatory element is a seed-specific promoter that is operably linked in sense orientation to said polynucleotide.

13. The plant of claim 12, wherein said plant has altered levels of very long chain fatty acids in seeds compared to the levels in a plant lacking said nucleic acid construct.

14. A transgenic plant containing a nucleic acid construct comprising a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12, and SEQ ID NO:14.

15. The plant of claim 14, wherein said construct further comprises a regulatory element operably linked to said polynucleotide.

16. The plant of claim 15, wherein said regulatory element is a tissue-specific promoter.

17. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

18. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is a seed-specific promoter that is operably linked in sense orientation to said polynucleotide.

19. The plant of claim 18, wherein said plant has altered levels of very long chain fatty acids in seeds compared to the levels in a plant lacking said nucleic acid construct.

20. A method of altering the levels of very long chain fatty acids in a plant, comprising the steps of:

a) creating a nucleic acid construct, said construct comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

a) SEQ ID NO:1;

b) SEQ ID NO:3;

c) SEQ ID NO:5;

d) SEQ ID NO:7;

e) SEQ ID NO:9;

f) SEQ ID NO:11;

g) SEQ ID NO:13;

h) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:1;

- i) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:3;
- j) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:5;
- k) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:7;
- l) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:9;
- m) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:11;
- n) an RNA analog of SEQ ID NO:13;
- o) a polynucleotide having a nucleic acid sequence complementary to a), b), c), d), e), f), g), h), i), j), k), l), m), or n); and
- p) a nucleic acid fragment of a), b), c), f), g), h), i), j), m), n), or o) that is at least 100 nucleotides in length; and
- b) introducing said construct into said plant, wherein said polynucleotide is effective for altering the levels of very long chain fatty acids in said plant.

21. An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

22. An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

23. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:1 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

24. The plant of claim 23, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

25. The plant of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

26. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:3 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

27. The plant of claim 26, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

28. The plant of claim 26, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

29. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:5 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

30. The plant of claim 29, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

31. The plant of claim 29, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

32. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:7 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

33. The plant of claim 32, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

34. The plant of claim 32, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

35. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:9 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

36. The plant of claim 35, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

37. The plant of claim 35, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

38. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:11 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

39. The plant of claim 38, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

40. The plant of claim 38, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

41. The plant of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid construct comprises a nucleic acid fragment of SEQ ID NO:13 that is at least 100 nucleotides in length.

42. The plant of claim 41, wherein said regulatory element is an epidermal cell-specific promoter.

43. The plant of claim 41, wherein said nucleic acid fragment is operably linked in antisense orientation to said regulatory element.

44. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

45. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

46. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

47. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

48. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

49. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

50. The plant of claim 16, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked

in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14.

51. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

52. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

53. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

54. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

55. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

56. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

57. The plant of claim 17, wherein said regulatory element is operably linked in sense orientation to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14.

58. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

59. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

60. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

61. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

62. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

63. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

64. The plant of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14.

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PUBLICATION-DATE: August 22, 2002

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PUBLICATION-DATE: March 28, 2002

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TITLE: Use of a polypeptide with very long chain fatty acid elongase activity for identifying herbicides, and of its nucleic acid for identifying specific modulators

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PRIORITY-DATA: 2000DE-1034804 (July 18, 2000)

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TITLE: The gene for the very long chain **fatty acid elongase** of Arabidopsis thaliana and the identification of **herbicides** acting on it
INVENTOR(S): Lechelt-Kunze, Christa; Meissner, Ruth; Tietjen, Klaus
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bayer A.-G., Germany
SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 22 pp.
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AB The FIDDLEHEAD gene for the very long chain **fatty acid elongase** of Arabidopsis thaliana is cloned and characterized for use in screening for **herbicides** affecting the enzyme. The enzyme is the primary target of chloroacetamide **herbicides**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332352 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:364897
TITLE: Expression cassettes using the myb11 promoter of Arabidopsis for tissue-specific expression of foreign genes in the embryonic epidermis and flower of plants
INVENTOR(S): Reindl, Andreas; Bischoff, Friedrich; Tonelli, Chiara; Petroni, Katia
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Basf Plant Science Gmbh, Germany
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 64 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
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AB The invention relates to an expression cassette for expression of foreign genes in the embryonic epidermis and/or the flower of plants. The cassette uses the promoter of the myb11 gene of Arabidopsis thaliana or functional equiv. or equiv. fragments thereof that have substantially the same promoter activity, said promoter being operably linked with a nucleic acid sequence that is to be transgenically expressed. The invention further relates to vectors derived from said expression cassettes. The invention also relates to transgenic plants transformed with said expression cassettes or vectors, to cultures, parts or transgenic propagation material derived therefrom and to the use thereof for producing foodstuff, feedstuff, seeds, pharmaceuticals or fine chems.

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 INVENTOR(S): Bischoff, Friedrich; Feussner, Ivo; Loyall, Linda Patricia
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BASF Plant Science G.m.b.H., Germany
 SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 28 pp.
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AB The invention relates to an expression cassette for expression of foreign genes in the cotyledons or other embryonic tissues of plants. The cassette uses the promoter of the LOX5 gene of Arabidopsis thaliana or functional equiv. or equiv. fragments thereof that have substantially the same promoter activity, said promoter being operably linked with a nucleic acid sequence that is to be transgenically expressed. The invention further relates to vectors derived from said expression cassettes. The invention also relates to transgenic plants transformed with said expression cassettes or vectors, to cultures, parts or transgenic propagation material derived therefrom and to the use thereof for producing foodstuff, feedstuff, seeds, pharmaceuticals or fine chems.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:842955 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:102323
 TITLE: Chloroacetamides affect the plasma membrane
 AUTHOR(S): Matthes, Bernd; Boger, Peter
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Universitat Konstanz, Konstanz, D-78457, Germany
 SOURCE: Zeitschrift fuer Naturforschung, C: Journal of Biosciences (2002), 57(9/10), 843-852
 CODEN: ZNCBDA; ISSN: 0939-5075
 PUBLISHER: Verlag der Zeitschrift fuer Naturforschung
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB In the present study membrane fatty acids were analyzed to find a link

between the biosynthesis inhibition of very-long-chain fatty acids and the phytotoxic effects of herbicidal chloroacetamides. Accordingly, we have isolated membranes of cucumber seedlings (*Cucumis sativus*) by two-phase partitioning and analyzed their fatty acid content. Satd. VLCFAs ranging from C20 to C26 were found in high amts. (22%) in the plasma membrane fraction. Non-modified VLCFAs were predominantly present in phospholipids, while satd. 2-hydroxylated VLCFAs were identified in cerebrosides. Treatment of intact seedlings with chloroacetamides markedly reduced the VLCFA content in the plasma membrane. This result could be specified by fatty-acid labeling using [¹⁴C]malonate as a substrate for fatty acid elongation. De novo incorporation of VLCFAs into the plasma membrane and into microsomal membranes, resp., was severely impaired by chloroacetamides with I50 values between 10 to 100 nM. These results confirm the previous finding that chloroacetamides inhibit VLCFA biosynthesis localized in the microsomes. The direct consequence of this inhibition is a strong decrease of VLCFAs required as constituents of the plasma membrane and the substitution by shorter acyl chains. Apparently, phys. properties and function of the plasma membrane are affected eventually leading to death of the plant.

REFERENCE COUNT: 36 THERE ARE 36 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:713624 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:149406

TITLE: Cloning and functional characterisation of an enzyme involved in the elongation of .DELTA.6-polyunsaturated fatty acids from the moss *Physcomitrella patens*

AUTHOR(S): Zank, Thorsten K.; Zaehringer, Ulrich; Beckmann, Christoph; Pohnert, Georg; Boland, Wilhelm; Holtorf, Hauke; Reski, Ralf; Lerchl, Jens; Heinz, Ernst

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fuer Allgemeine Botanik, Universitaet Hamburg, Hamburg, 22609, Germany

SOURCE: Plant Journal (2002), 31(3), 255-268

CODEN: PLJUED; ISSN: 0960-7412

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The moss *Physcomitrella patens* contains high proportions of polyunsatd. very-long-chain fatty acids with up to 20 carbon atoms. Starting from preformed C18 polyunsatd. fatty acids, their biosynthesis involves a sequence of .DELTA.6-desatn., .DELTA.6-elongation and .DELTA.5-desatn. In this report we describe for the first time the characterization of a cDNA (PSE1) of plant origin with homol. to the ELO-genes from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, encoding a component of the .DELTA.6-elongase. Functional expression of PSE1 in *S. cerevisiae* led to the elongation of exogenously supplied .DELTA.6-polyunsatd. fatty acids. By feeding expts. with different trienoic fatty acids of natural and synthetic origin, both substrate specificity and substrate selectivity of the enzyme were investigated. The activity of Pse1, when expressed in yeast, was not sensitive to the antibiotic cerulenin, which is an effective **inhibitor** of fatty acid synthesis and elongation. Furthermore, the PSE1 gene was disrupted in the moss by homologous recombination. This led to a complete loss of all C20 polyunsatd. fatty acids providing addnl. evidence for the function of the cDNA as coding for a component of the .DELTA.6-elongase. The elimination of the elongase was not accompanied by a visible alteration in the phenotype, indicating that C20-PUFAs are not essential for viability of the moss under phytotron conditions.

REFERENCE COUNT: 62 THERE ARE 62 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:912797 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:200264
 TITLE: Inhibitors of biosynthesis of very-long-chain fatty acids
 AUTHOR(S): Boeger, Peter; Matthes, Bernd
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Biology, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, 78457, Germany
 SOURCE: Herbicide Classes in Development (2002), 115-137.
 Editor(s): Boeger, Peter; Wakabayashi, Ko; Hirai, Kenji. Springer-Verlag: Berlin, Germany.
 CODEN: 69DHXS; ISBN: 3-540-43147-0
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; General Review
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB A review discusses the mechanism of action of chloracetamide **herbicides** and focuses on very long-chain fatty acid synthesis inhibition. The action of the **herbicides** on fatty-acid synthase, cell-free elongase system, and mechanism of resistance to chloracetamides are discussed.
 REFERENCE COUNT: 65 THERE ARE 65 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:888437 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:181600
 TITLE: A molecular profile of the mouse gastric parietal cell with and without exposure to Helicobacter pylori
 AUTHOR(S): Mills, Jason C.; Syder, Andrew J.; Hong, Chieu V.; Guruge, Janaki L.; Raaij, Farhang; Gordon, Jeffrey I.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology, and Pathology and Immunology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 63110, USA
 SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (2001), 98(24), 13687-13692
 CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424
 PUBLISHER: National Academy of Sciences
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The parietal cell (PC) plays an important role in normal gastric physiolo. and in common diseases of the stomach. Although the genes involved in acid secretion are well known, there is limited mol. information about other aspects of PC function. We have generated a comprehensive database of genes expressed preferentially in PCs relative to other gastric mucosal cell lineages. PCs were purified from FVB/N mouse stomachs by lectin panning. CRNA generated from PC-enriched (PC+) and PC-depleted (PC-) populations were used to query oligonucleotide-based microarrays. False-pos. signals were filtered by using a new algorithm for noise redn. and selected results independently audited by real-time quant. reverse transcription (RT)-PCR. The annotated database of 240 genes reveals previously unappreciated aspects of cellular function, including factors that may mediate PC regulation of gastric stem cell proliferation. PC+ and PC- expression profiles were also prep'd. from germ-free mice 2 and 8 wk after colonization with a clin. isolate of Helicobacter pylori (Hp)-the pathogen that produces acid peptic disease (gastritis, ulcers) in humans. Whereas PC+ gene expression was remarkably const., the PC- fractions demonstrated a robust, evolving host response, with increased expression of genes involved in cell motility/migration, extracellular matrix interactions, and IFN responses. The consistency of PC+ gene expression allowed identification of a cohort of 92 genes enriched in PCs under all conditions studied. These genes provide a mol. profile that can be used to define this epithelial lineage under a variety of physiolo., pharmacol., and pathol. stimuli. A complete list of the genes in which .gtoreq.2-fold changes were found can be accessed at <http://gordonlab.wustl.edu/mills/parietalcells>.
 REFERENCE COUNT: 40 THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:15506 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:258667

TITLE: Inhibition of very-long-chain fatty acid biosynthesis by 2-chloro-N-(3-methoxy-2-thenyl)-2',6'-dimethylacetanilide, thenylchlor, and its analogs

AUTHOR(S): Takahashi, Hideomi; Ohki, Aiko; Kato, Shozo; Tanaka, Akira; Sato, Yukiharu; Matthes, Bernd; Boeger, Peter; Wakabayashi, Ko

CORPORATE SOURCE: Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Tamagawa University, Machida-shi, Tokyo, 194-8610, Japan

SOURCE: Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology (2001), 71(3), 140-146

CODEN: PCBPBS; ISSN: 0048-3575

PUBLISHER: Academic Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The **herbicide** thenylchlor and its analogs inhibited the incorporation of [1-14C]oleate and [2-14C]malonate into very-long-chain fatty acids (VLCFAs) in *Scenedesmus* cells and leek microsomes from *Allium porrum*, resp. Although the precise mode of interaction of thenylchlor at the mol. level is not completely clarified by the present study, it is concluded that thenylchlor acts as an **inhibitor** of the elongase enzyme involved in biosynthesis of fatty acids with alkyl chains longer than C18. For a strong inhibition of VLCFA formation, an N,N-disubstituted amide moiety of chloroacetamides is required. Furthermore, 2,6-di-Me substituents at the benzene ring and electron-donating groups such as methoxyl or Me at the 3 position of the thiophene ring produce a strong inhibition of VLCFA formation. A correlation was found between the phytotoxic effect against barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa oryzicola*) and the decreased VLCFA formation. (c) 2001 Academic Press.

REFERENCE COUNT: 13 THERE ARE 13 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 15 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT AND ISI

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-06755 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Zea mays **fatty acid elongase** coding sequences, useful for transforming plants; improving or creating insect, fungus, pest, drought or **herbicide** resistance

AUTHOR: Wienand U; da Costa E Silva O; Janke S

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Agr.Technol.Genet.

LOCATION: Rastatt, Germany.

PATENT INFO: WO 2000008172 17 Feb 2000

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1999-EP5543 31 Jul 1999

PRIORITY INFO: EP 1998-114587 3 Aug 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2000-205719 [18]

AB A nucleic acid molecule (I) for cloning a **fatty-acid-elongase** protein, is claimed. Also claimed are: a vector comprising (I); a host cell transformed with a vector; a cell culture (plant, yeast or bacterial); a protein with the activity of a **fatty-acid-elongase** produced by the cell from maize (Zea mays); an antibody reactive with the protein; a plant comprising a genetically modified cell; seeds and plant tissue comprising a genetically modified cell from a plant (Zea mays); and a method of genetically modifying a cell by transforming the cell with the vector. The **fatty-acid-elongase** sequences can be used to transform plants to modify (increase or decrease) the content of

very long chain fatty acid molecules and/ or waxes in the plant. Transgenic plants containing the elongase sequences can be used in the production of very long chain fatty acid molecules and/ or waxes. ~~The new plants and plant seeds have altered oil content.~~ The cDNA sequences are also useful in that they allow for the production of male sterile plants and plants such as ornamental plants, exhibiting a modified leaf structure improving or creating insect, fungus, pest, drought or herbicide resistance. (6lpp)

L7 ANSWER 10 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:691216 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:320378

TITLE: **Fatty acid elongase** gene

expression in guard cells regulates stomatal number

INVENTOR(S): Van Der Lee, Frederique Marianne; Sijmons, Peter
Christiaan; Hetherington, Alistair Maculloch; Holroyd,
Geoffrey Heys; Gray, Julie Elizabeth

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Zeneca Limited, UK

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 45 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

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WO 1999-GB1191	W	19990419
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AB A method of producing plants with an increased no. of stomata relative to control plants using **fatty acid elongase** gene under control of a guard cell-specific and carbon dioxide-responsive promoter is described. The effect may be related to an interaction between fatty acids and 14-3-3 proteins (no data). The **fatty acid elongase** gene of Arabidopsis thaliana C24 was disrupted by transformation with plasmid carrying a promoterless GUS reporter gene and screening for guard cell-specific expression and its guard-cell expression specific and carbon-dioxide responsive promoter element was identified by inverse PCR. Transgenic plants showed an increased no. of stomata relative to control plants in response to elevated carbon dioxide. The inhibition may be achieved by sense co-suppression or anti-sense inhibition of an endogenous gene.

REFERENCE COUNT: 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:418296 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:132485
 TITLE: Effects of pebulate and pebulate sulfoxide on very long chain fatty acid biosynthesis
 AUTHOR(S): Barrett, Philippa B.; Harwood, John L.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Molecular and Medical Biosciences, University of Wales Cardiff, Cardiff, CF1 3US, UK
 SOURCE: Phytochemistry (1998), 48(3), 441-446
 CODEN: PYTCAS; ISSN: 0031-9422
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The effects of the thiocarbamate **herbicide**, pebulate (S-propylbutylethylthiocarbamate) and its sulfoxide were investigated in vivo. The sulfoxide caused greater inhibition of very long chain fatty acid (VLCFA) synthesis from [1-14C]acetate than pebulate, suggesting that the former was the physiol.-active form of the **herbicide**. In contrast, to fatty acid elongation, de novo synthesis was insensitive to pebulate or its sulfoxide in vivo. The greater sensitivity of elongation to the sulfoxide was confirmed by in vitro assays which measured stearoyl-CoA or arachidoyl-CoA elongation with [2-14C]malonyl-CoA. The results confirm suggestions that thiocarbamates are oxidized to their sulfoxide derivs. for full herbicidal activity and it is the latter which inhibit VLCFA and, hence, surface wax synthesis.
 REFERENCE COUNT: 28 THERE ARE 28 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:119489 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:170673
 TITLE: Changing the dimensions of suberin lamellae of green cotton fibers with a specific **inhibitor** of the endoplasmic reticulum-associated fatty acid elongases
 AUTHOR(S): Schmutz, Alain; Buchala, Antony J.; Ryser, Ulrich
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut Botanische Biologie, Universitaet Freiburg, Freiburg, CH-1700, Switz.
 SOURCE: Plant Physiology (1996), 110(2), 403-11
 CODEN: PLPHAY; ISSN: 0032-0889
 PUBLISHER: American Society of Plant Physiologists
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The fibers of the green lint mutant of cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) contain large amts. of wax and are suberized. More than 96% of the bifunctional aliph. suberin monomers (.alpha.,.omega.-alkanedioic acids and .omega.-hydroxyalkanoic acids) have chain lengths of C22 and C24 in green cotton fiber suberin. In fibers grown in the presence of S-ethyl-N,N-dipropylthiocarbamate (EPTC), a specific **inhibitor** of the endoplasmic reticulum-assocd. fatty acid elongases, the aliph. suberin monomers were shortened to chain lengths of C16 and C18. Whereas the amts. of most suberin monomers were not neg. affected by the **inhibitor** treatment, the amts. of .alpha.,.omega.-alkanedioic acids and of glycerol were reduced by more than 80%. Anal. in the transmission electron microscope showed a redn. in suberin content after EPTC treatment. The suberin layers were discontinuous and consisted of fewer lamellae than in the controls. A small proportion (up to 22%) of the electron-translucent suberin lamellae were thinner after EPTC treatment, probably because of the shortening of the aliph. suberin monomers. A larger proportion of the electron-translucent lamellae were thicker than the lamellae in the controls. Possible explanations for this observation are obsd.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:573005 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:173005
TITLE: Plant fatty acid elongation: sensitivity to
thiocarbamate **herbicides** and their
sulfoxides
AUTHOR(S): Barrett, Philippa B.; Howells, Tanya; Klopfenstein,
William E.; Harwood, John L.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., UWCC, Cardiff, CF1 1ST, UK
SOURCE: Biochemical Society Transactions (1994), 22(3), 260S
CODEN: BCSTB5; ISSN: 0300-5127
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The effect of Tillam and its sulfoxide on fatty acid formation in barley
and wheat leaves as well as pea seeds and their effects on **fatty
acid elongase** activity were investigated. Marked
inhibition of very long-chain fatty acid (VLCFA) formation occurred in
vivo. Some effect on de novo fatty acid formation was obsd.; however,
this was very variable, esp. at higher concns. of **herbicide**.
Tillam sulfoxide was a more potent **inhibitor** than the parent
compd. Tillam; this was also evident in vitro. Results suggest that
thiocarbamate **herbicides** inhibit VLCFA formation in sensitive
plants and thus interfere with the normal prodn. of surface lipids.

L7 ANSWER 14 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:663266 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 119:263266
TITLE: Phospholipid sources of metabolically elongated
gammalinolenic acid: conversion to prostaglandin E1 in
stimulated mouse macrophages
AUTHOR(S): Fan, Yang Yi; Chapkin, Robert S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Anim. Sci., Texas A and M Univ., College Station,
TX, 77843-2471, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry (1993), 4(10),
602-7
CODEN: JNBIEL; ISSN: 0955-2863
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors have previously demonstrated that macrophages possess an
active long chain polyunsatd. **fatty acid
elongase** capable of converting (>85%) gammalinolenic acid
(18:3n-6, GLA) to dihomogammalinolenic acid (20:3n-6, DGLA), which,
following cell stimulation, is converted to PGE1. This is noteworthy
because PGE1 is an eicosanoid with antiaggregatory and antiinflammatory
properties. In the present study, mouse peritoneal macrophages were
incubated with [14C]GLA and [3H]-glycerol for 20 h and subsequently
stimulated with calcium ionophore A23187 (phospholipase A2 activator),
phorbol ester (PMA, protein kinase C activator), PMA + A23187, merthiolate
(lysophosphatide acyltransferase **inhibitor**) + A23187, or
nothing. Following stimulation, PMA + A23187- and merthiolate +
A23187-treated cells had increased levels of [14C]-PGE1 and [14C]-PGE2
biosynthesis compared with A23187, PMA, and nonstimulated treatments.
[14C]-fatty acid (primarily DGLA) was primarily incorporated into
phosphatidylcholine (PC) (64.8%, in nonstimulated cells). A23187, PMA,
PMA + A23187, and merthiolate + A23187 treatments had decreased levels of
[14C]-PC and increased levels of [3H]-lyso-PC relative to nonstimulated
cells. Therefore, in vitro activation of phospholipase A2 and inhibition
of [14C]DGLA (derived from [14C]GLA) reacylation can enhance [14C]-PGE1
biosynthesis. These data indicate the regulatory importance of [14C]DGLA
reacylation relative to phospholipase A2 activity in mouse peritoneal
macrophage PGE1 biosynthesis.

L7 ANSWER 15 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:230156 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 116:230156
TITLE: Inhibition of fatty acid elongation provides a basis
for the action of the **herbicide**,
ethofumesate, on surface wax formation
AUTHOR(S): Abulnaja, Khalid O.; Tighe, Caroline R.; Harwood, John
L.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Univ. Wales, Cardiff, CF1 1ST, UK
SOURCE: Phytochemistry (1992), 31(4), 1155-9
CODEN: PYTCAS; ISSN: 0031-9422
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB The effects of ethofumesate on fatty acid synthesis in germinating pea
seeds and developing barley leaves were studied. Ethofumesate inhibited
labeling of fatty acids from 14C-acetate, this inhibition being much
greater for very long chain fatty acids than for those of shorter chain
length made de novo. Measurement of elongation reactions, using pea seed
microsomal fractions and [2-14C]malonyl-CoA, confirmed that ethofumesate
had a preferential action on **fatty acid**
elongase. The data provide a possible explanation for the action
of ethofumesate on epicuticular wax formation.

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L4 2 S (VLCFAE OR VERY LONG CHAIN FATTY ACID ELONGASE) AND (HERBICID
L5 1 DUP REM L4 (1 DUPLICATE REMOVED)
L6 18 S FATTY ACID ELONGASE AND (HERBICIDE? OR INHIBITOR)
L7 15 DUP REM L6 (3 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:941583 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:34130

TITLE: Expression cassettes using the LOX5 promoter of
Arabidopsis for tissue-specific expression of
foreign genes in the cotyledons and embryonic tissue
of plants

INVENTOR(S): Bischoff, Friedrich; Feussner, Ivo; Loyall, Linda
Patricia

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BASF Plant Science G.m.b.H., Germany

SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 28 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 10127882	A1	20021212	DE 2001-10127882	20010611

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 2001-10127882 20010611

AB The invention relates to an expression cassette for expression of foreign genes in the cotyledons or other embryonic tissues of plants. The cassette uses the promoter of the LOX5 gene of **Arabidopsis** thaliana or functional equiv. or equiv. fragments thereof that have substantially the same promoter activity, said promoter being operably linked with a nucleic acid sequence that is to be transgenically expressed. The invention further relates to vectors derived from said expression cassettes. The invention also relates to transgenic plants transformed with said expression cassettes or vectors, to cultures, parts or transgenic propagation material derived therefrom and to the use thereof for producing foodstuff, feedstuff, seeds, pharmaceuticals or fine chems.

L8 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332352 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:364897
TITLE: Expression cassettes using the myb11 promoter of **Arabidopsis** for tissue-specific expression of foreign genes in the embryonic epidermis and flower of plants
INVENTOR(S): Reindl, Andreas; Bischoff, Friedrich; Tonelli, Chiara; Petroni, Katia
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Basf Plant Science Gmbh, Germany
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 64 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: German
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2002034924	A2	20020502	WO 2001-EP12444	20011026
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RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

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AU 2002024803	A5	20020506	AU 2002-24803	20011026

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 2000-10053519 A 20001027
WO 2001-EP12444 W 20011026

AB The invention relates to an expression cassette for expression of foreign genes in the embryonic epidermis and/or the flower of plants. The cassette uses the promoter of the myb11 gene of **Arabidopsis** thaliana or functional equiv. or equiv. fragments thereof that have substantially the same promoter activity, said promoter being operably linked with a nucleic acid sequence that is to be transgenically expressed. The invention further relates to vectors derived from said expression cassettes. The invention also relates to transgenic plants transformed with said expression cassettes or vectors, to cultures, parts

or transgenic propagation material derived therefrom and to the use thereof for producing foodstuff, feedstuff, seeds, pharmaceuticals or fine chems.

L8 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:69452 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:114240

TITLE: The gene for the very long chain **fatty acid elongase** of **Arabidopsis thaliana** and the identification of **herbicides** acting on it.

INVENTOR(S): Lechelt-Kunze, Christa; Meissner, Ruth; Tietjen, Klaus

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bayer A.-G., Germany

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AB The FIDDLEHEAD gene for the very long chain **fatty acid elongase** of **Arabidopsis thaliana** is cloned and characterized for use in screening for **herbicides** affecting the enzyme. The enzyme is the primary target of chloroacetamide **herbicides**.

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AB A method of producing plants with an increased no. of stomata relative to control plants using **fatty acid elongase** gene under control of a guard cell-specific and carbon dioxide-responsive promoter is described. The effect may be related to an interaction between fatty acids and 14-3-3 proteins (no data). The **fatty acid elongase** gene of **Arabidopsis thaliana** C24 was disrupted by transformation with plasmid carrying a promoterless GUS reporter gene and screening for guard cell-specific expression and its guard-cell expression specific and carbon-dioxide responsive promoter element was identified by inverse PCR. Transgenic plants showed an increased no. of stomata relative to control plants in response to elevated carbon dioxide. The inhibition may be achieved by sense co-suppression or anti-sense inhibition of an endogenous gene.

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AB This review reports on research of the last ten years to find the primary target enzyme for chloroacetamides. As could be shown first with the green alga *Scenedesmus*, the formation of verylong-chain fatty acids (VLCFA's) is severely impaired. Subsequently, in short-term experiments, labelled malonate or stearate could be incorporated into leaf discs of cucumber, barley or leek seedlings. While the formation of 'normal' long-chain fatty acids (up to C18) was not influenced, phytotoxic chloroacetamides strongly inhibited the synthesis of VLCFAs of C20, 22 and 24, with I-50 values of 10-100nM. Inhibition depends on the amide

structure and on stereospecificity. Also cafenstrole or recently developed tetrazolinones and phosphosulfonates were found active to inhibit fatty-acid elongation. Subsequently, a cell-free elongase assay was developed using a microsomal preparation from leek seedlings (*Allium porrum* L), [C-14]malonyl-CoA and C18, 20, or G22 acyl-CoA primer substrates. All elongation steps were strongly affected by those phytotoxic herbicides which were also active in vivo. The inhibitors form a tight-binding complex with the condensing elongase enzyme system which develops with time and lowers the I-50 values markedly. Apparently, a nucleophilic attack of the inhibitor takes place at the specific target enzyme. Acyl-CoA elongation inhibition is correlated with growth inhibition of the intact cell. Due to the low I-50 values and the specific inhibition, we assume that impaired VLCFA-formation is the primary phytotoxic impact of chloro-acetamides and functionally related structures. (C) 2000 Society of Chemical Industry.

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